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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following references in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/774,272, entitled "EMAIL ATTACHMENT MANAGEMENT IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM", filed January 30, 2001. Because these references were previously cited in the parent application, only a copy of the first page of each of the references cited in the attached PTO-Form 1449 are enclosed herewith.

No fee is required because, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) within three months of this application's filing date; (2) within three months of entry into the national phase under 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 of an international application; or (3) before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating

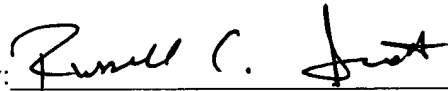
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Respectfully submitted,

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